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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully petition for a five-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office action mailed 10/01/2002 for the above-captioned patent application extending the period of response from 11/01/2002 to 04/01/2002.

A fee transmittal accompanies this petition to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 for Medtronic, Inc. the appropriate fee.

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